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The contest has just opened, and will continue until May 23. Prizes will be awarded according to the standing of the teams at the end of the closing date.

CANAL TOLLS CHIEF ISSUE.

Subject to Be Discussed at International Law Convention.

Indication of the growing popular interest in the settlement of the Panama canal tolls controversy is found in the fact that, with a single exception, every subject set down for discussion at the seventh annual meeting here of the American Society of International Law, April 25 to 26, relates directly to the problem.

Some of the most noted lawyers of the land are expected to address themselves to it, and it is fully expected that the great weight of legal heavy artillery will be trained against the government's policy.

The meeting will conclude with a banquet on the evening of April 26, which will be addressed by men of legal prominence in the United States and other countries.

ORDERED FOR COURT-MARTIAL.

Revenue Cutter Officers Charged With Carelessness.

Although no loss resulted to the government from certain purchases of supplies for the revenue cutter Mohawk, Capt. J. C. Van Hooker, commanding the Mohawk, together with Third Lieut. C. F. Kniskern and J. F. Farley, Jr., of the revenue cutter service, will be tried by court-martial April 7, the charge being carelessness and neglect of duty in failing

to make prompt reports to Washington of such purchases.

The trial will be held on board the Mohawk in New York harbor, and pending the trial Capt. Van Hooker has been relieved of command of the cutter by order of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Allen.

Lieut. Farley is commissary officer of the Mohawk, and Lieut. Kniskern, who formerly held that post, is now on the revenue cutter Winona, at Mobile. Senior Capt. Howard Emery will be president of the court-martial, which will be the first trial of a revenue cutter officer in three years.

If you want word read the want columns of The Star.

Birthday Greetings

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS TO JOHN HUMMELL.

John Hummell, who is both a clever infielder and outfielder with the Brooklyn team, and known to thousands of ball fans as "Silent John," was born in Bloomsburg, Pa., April 3, 1883. John is the veteran of the Superba outfit, the coming season being his eighth with that team. After finishing his studies at the State Normal School, Bloomsburg, Pa., where he was also a member of the school ball team, he joined the Wilmington Tri-State League team in 1903. He played two seasons with Wilmington and in 1905 joined the Holyoke team of the Connecticut League. That season with Holyoke he had a batting average of .338 and his fine all-around work caused the Brooklyn club to purchase his release. Since his debut with the Superbas Hummell has played both infield and outfield positions, holding down in turn first base, second base, shortstop and center field. During his career as a big leaguer he has not been able to break into the .300 class of hitters, his best mark being .282, made last season.

TRACK SQUADS WORKING AGAIN

College and School Teams Getting in Shape for the Outdoor Season.

SEMMESE IS MAKING RECORD IN ATHLETICS

Washington Boy Wins Medal in All-Around Competition at Dartmouth.

BY H. C. BYRD.

Track squads representing the high schools and colleges in this city are beginning to get in shape for the outdoor season. Nearly every school has done a little work, and it is probable that the entire squad will be in hard training within the next few days.

Central High has done more work than any of the other schools, having engaged in a lot of outdoor practice last fall and continued the work during the indoor season. It began its outdoor training this spring just as soon as it was able to get out. Technical started a part of its squad working two days ago, and several more are expected to show up for practice in the next few days. In fact, it is reported that more men will be out for the track team at Tech within the next few days than have ever tried for any squad. Western has been doing some little practicing and it will have its men in shape by the time of the first meet. The Army and Navy Prep and the Cathedral School will both be represented in the outdoor meets to be held in this section this spring.

Three of the colleges have had their teams out, although not in full. Several of the Georgetown men have done some training, but as a whole the squad has not begun to get in shape. Galaudet has been doing some little work in preparing for the Pennsylvanian relay races. Out at College Park the Maryland Aggies have begun to get a relay four in shape with the Pennsylvania relay games and are also trying to whip a bunch of men into condition to meet the intercollegiate events in its own meet May 3.

The only game in which local colleges are scheduled to take part today is that in which Georgetown will meet the Maryland Agricultural College. The contest will take place on the hilltop diamond.

No matter what the result of the game may be, the Farmers go to Georgetown with better prospects for a win than they have ever had in any previous contest in which the two schools have met. The Aggies' nine is stronger than in years at bat, in the field and in its pitching staff. That is combined with the fact that Georgetown seems to be weaker than usual. The Blue and Gray nine has not been playing up to the standard of previous years.

Of course, there is a probability that the game will be an easy thing for one team or the other, but the chances are that it will be close and well contested. If the Aggies' pitchers work in the form in which they have shown in some of their previous contests it will not be an easy matter for any team to beat them. And again, as it seems certain that the Blue and Gray will have Flenie in the box, well pitched game seems probable for Georgetown.

Harry H. Semmes, a former graduate of the Western High School of this city, has been making himself a reputation for himself in the indoor track meets held at Dartmouth College during the past winter. Semmes has proved himself the best athlete in the college in the all-around jumping contests, and has won the gold trophy for that event. This prize is one of the most desired in athletics at Dartmouth and is given for all-around efficiency in high and low jumping and pole vaulting. The Washington boy distinguished himself by clearing eleven feet six inches indoors in the pole vault, which is about as good as the best performance in that event can accomplish. Semmes graduated from Western High in the class of 1909, but this year he is one of the best athletes in the neighborhood of 2,000 students the winning of the distinction in all-around competition in the jumps by a local boy is an exceptional athletic honor.

Harry Hillman, who is the coach at Dartmouth, developed his own men in the fall and winter for the outdoor meets in the spring. He is planning to use Semmes in all the jumping events.

The former Washington boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Semmes of 2208 Q street.

A ball game will be played next Tuesday, April 8, on the Georgetown field between Griffith's recruits and the Georgetown team. The contest will take place at 3 o'clock.

There has been arranged by Mrs. John P. Barton of the Woman's Democratic Study Club for the benefit of the women and children of the city. The price of admission will be 25 cents.

Considering the fact that it was their first game, the Maryland Aggies did not make a poor showing against the Carlisle Indian lacrosse team yesterday. The Indians had already played in two contests and they were in much better shape to play than were the Farmers. It was almost a foregone conclusion that the Aggies had lined up for a real scrimmage.

Gallaudet and Central High engaged in a practice game yesterday, in which the latter was defeated by a score of 6 to 3. The Blue and White nine looked to be a little stronger than has been expected. Heiflin and McDonough appeared to be about the most capable of the squad. Gallaudet is gradually showing improvement. The team has begun to field and hit better than in any of its previous contests, and the pitchers are doing better work.

The meeting of the registration committee of the Amateur Athletic Union last night resulted in the suspending of twenty-one men from the battery. The majority of those suspended received the punishment for taking part in the unsanctioned meet held by the National Guard some time ago. The suspensions range from one month to a year. Mahoney and Stecher of the Washington Grove A. C. were among the latter penalty.

There was some discussion as to whether

or not the Memorial Club would re-enter the amateur body, and it refused to do so until a separate branch of the union should be formed in this city.

The following are the names of the men who were suspended:

RUNNERS.
ONE YEAR.
Stieber, Mahoney, W. A. A.
SIX MONTHS.
Boes, W. A. A.
Owen, Y. M. C. A.
Jenkins, Y. M. C. A.
Linder, Y. M. C. A.
Grace, Memorial A. C.
Newton, Memorial A. C.
Sullivan, Y. M. C. A.
Klug, Y. M. C. A.
Dressington, Y. M. C. A.
Duch, Y. M. C. A.
Hays, Y. M. C. A.

TWO MONTHS.
Kohr, Y. M. C. A.
Morris, Y. M. C. A.
ONE MONTH.
McNeil, Unattached
Rathbone, Georgetown

SIX MONTHS.
Paxon, Memorial A. C.
Hillery, Memorial A. C.

It rather appears that the local clubs are taking the wrong method of securing what they desire in regard to the administration of athletic affairs in this city. It is, and has been, almost a foregone conclusion that the federation, as it was formed and conducted, would not be a success. The Amateur Athletic Union, as it is now being conducted here, is as strong as a house, and while one cannot be in sym-

pathy with all the rulings of that body, little else can be done but submit and yield to its government until a better way is secured. It would appear that had a dignified appeal been made to the main body of the Amateur Athletic Union, stating the difficulties existing with the present situation and asking the privilege of forming another body, and asking the same kind of Columbia and possibly the territory south of it, there would have been every effort made to withdraw as a consequence.

Instead of doing that the local clubs formed a federation.

That federation could not control track athletics, and the result is that the men are being kept out of open competition. Just what will be the outcome of the wrangle in questionable but it is certain that the Amateur Athletic Union is going to control open track competition in this section, and the sooner it is realized the better.

The cry has been raised to the effect that the A. A. U. has not given every body a square deal. It may be that some of the local clubs have reason to believe that, but then the question arises: Would that condition be better if the track situation were really controlled by the federation? Would there not be the same arguments and the same kind of wrangling? To substantiate this, it will be remembered that the Aloysius Club man open charges that the District of Columbia and possibly the territory south of it, there would have been every effort made to withdraw as a consequence.

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HARVARD STARS INJURED.

Brickley and Chandler Are Lost to Track Team This Season.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 3.—Strained tendons, the bane of college athletic trainers, have crippled the Harvard track squad. Charles Brickley, the foot ball star, has been lost to the base ball and track teams this season because of an injury. Brickley has been a consistently good performer with the shot and at the broad jump.

Ralph Chandler, a high jumper, yesterday pulled a tendon, and cannot compete for several weeks.

G. U. EXPECTS TO BEAT AGGIES TODAY

Blue and Gray Nine Improving With Every Game.

Flenie to Pitch.

Coach Harley of the Georgetown base ball team firmly believes that his club will be able to win from the Maryland Aggies this afternoon, despite the fact that the Maryland team has been showing good form this year. The fact that the Navy team was defeated by the Aggies, 3 to 2, and that Georgetown was trounced by the Navy shows the relative strength of the two teams. Georgetown last Saturday was clearly outclassed by the Navy team, and it is not to be expected that the game this afternoon will be one well worth witnessing. In Hoffer and Loomis, the Aggies have two remarkably good pitchers, and their pitching is sure to cause the Blue and Gray batters considerable trouble.

There is no denying the fact that the Blue and Gray have capable men on hand, but a late start prevented them from making a better showing.

Coach Harley was forced to place a team on the field for the opening game with no practice, and was unable to get a good line up. The men who were placed in the field were the same as in the last game, and for this reason he has been kept out of the game. The new day of playing the Prep school nine during the early part of the week has worked wonders with the team. In the game yesterday the men actually showed more finger than at any other time this year.

The life line test that has been lacking all year was shown in the contest against Johns Hopkins, and Coach Harley was delighted.

Chris Flenie will most likely pitch today. In the practice during the early part of the week Flenie displayed fine pitching, and he is expected to be able to get going during the early season work-out, and for this reason he has been kept out of the game. The new day of playing the Prep school nine during the early part of the week has worked wonders with the team. In the game yesterday the men actually showed more finger than at any other time this year.

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GUNBOAT SMITH PUTS MAYDAY OUT QUICKLY

Right Swing in Second Round Sounds Knell of Giant Canadian.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Fred McKay of Winnipeg may be a good policeman, but he is not a good boxer, and he was convinced of this fact when Gunboat Smith of California knocked him out in the second round at the Fairmont A. C. last night.

Smith put the giant away with a tremendous right-hand swing on the point of the jaw while 3,000 fans laughed in delight.

McKay stood nearly 6 feet 6 inches tall in his fighting shoes and weighed 212 pounds at the ringside. Smith, five inches shorter, was twenty-nine pounds lighter. When they tied the scratch for the first round Smith tried to feel the policeman out, but McKay threw back his head and the blow fell short. Coming back quickly with a long left jab, McKay surprised the Gunboat and also made him back ground with an awkward double swing on the head. McKay began to puff like a porpoise, but still confident, he rushed Smith to the ropes, where the latter covered up while the spectators whooped. McKay had the round on aggressiveness and blows landed.

When the bell rang to begin the second round McKay had received orders to tear in and slug, just as he did in the bout with Bombardier Wells. McKay met his attack with right-handers across the mouth. Smith again advanced and with a heavy right the policeman made the policeman clinch. Smith rushed forward and landed two left hooks on the neck. McKay missed a wild right hand swing with much strength behind it. He mixed and landed left and right on the head. Smith, however, had the big fellow working with a new vigor, and he landed a right, so that the latter left many a word of regret.

Finally the Gunboat swung the right hand to the point of the jaw, and McKay refused to the floor like a ton of coal. Referee Joe counted ten seconds before the policeman began to get on his feet, and McKay was the winner. Smith helped his beaten foe to a chair and then the seconds told McKay that it was time to go home. The club attendant who was put out the lights. The person who told the management that the policeman could fight without the aid of a night stick could not be found. Smith refused to say that he was ashamed to take the money.

Game Sunday at U. S. League Park.

In Sunday's game at United States League Park, 15th and H streets north-east, the crack Oxon Hill team will depend upon the services of Harry Carico and Hogan, to defeat the Washington team of the United States League. The local team will have Brady and Noone in the points, also Litz and Halloran to help. The game will begin at 3 p.m.

Good Wrestling Tonight.

Leo Pardoello and Jim Galvin, the heavy-weighters, will meet tonight again at the Lyceum Theater in a finish match for a side purse of \$200.

These two wrestlers are famous for their action on the mat, and the bout is sure to be fast and exciting throughout the entire exhibition. They will be the best one of the season seen in this city. Pardoello will challenge Americus to a finish match if he defeats Galvin tonight, and should the bout between Pardoello and Americus be arranged the fans will see two of the best heavyweight wrestlers in the country.

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BASE BALL BRIEFS

The conviction is growing among Detroit scribes that the Tigers lack the punch. Three straight games were lost to minor leaguers despite the fact that the Tigers got more hits. They could not deliver in the pinch. The scribes are beginning to figure that the Brown won't finish last. Ty Cobb to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Eddie Cicotte has been doing so well in the batting line that he has been called "The White Sox." He is looked on by Callahan as the most dependable twirler the White Sox have.

Manager Stallings of the Boston Red Sox is signing up all his team and told his regulars that if they didn't watch out, he would fire them all to the bushes and start the season with nothing but recruits on hand.

The Tigers' pitching staff is going so poorly that Al Klawitter stands a good chance of sticking through the season. Johnny Evers is trying to make Fred Toney a spitball pitcher.

George Hildebrand has left the coast for Chicago to matriculate as a member of Ban Johnson's umpire staff.

An American in Havana, who is an enthusiastic Brooklyn fan, has written a letter to Manager Dahlen calling him to account for not signing Thomas Romanach, the Cuban shortstop landed by Cincinnati. The writer says that Dahlen is a player, but was not needed.

Larson, a sophomore pitcher, has been tipped off by Coach Huff of the University of Illinois to Jack Stahl, who is an alumnus of the institution, and it is likely that the collegian will wear a Red Sox uniform after he is graduated.

Another new pitcher has been picked up en route by the White Sox. He was spotted in an amateur uniform in Los Angeles, and is named Martin, being called by the players "Tiny" because he is over six feet tall.

Matty McIntyre, having purchased his own release from the San Francisco team, has been sold to the Philadelphia Athletics, and he will perform this season.

Mike Baietti, the "Indian," formerly of Carlisle, now trying for a job with the Browns, is a full-blooded Irishman, according to the players. They cannot recognize the "Baietti" and his red skin.

Rube Oldring has played shortstop in the Athletics exhibition games and looks like the same capable infielder that he was several years ago when stationed at third base.

Springing drill plays a big part in the training program of the Boston Nationals. Gervais, a recruit, holds the fifty-yard record of the team at 6-5 seconds.

Wilmington, N. C., is the latest town to flirt with the Phillies with the idea of becoming their spring training camp. All sorts of promises have been made as a lure.

Eddie Plank says the principal difference between Cobb and Lajoie is that the former will not hit at the ball unless it is over the plate, whereas Lajoie is as likely to make a home run off a wild pitch as off a ball in the groove.

Fred Luderus has been hitting the ball so hard that Doon has about changed his mind in regard to taking him out and shifting the speedier Magee to first base.

O'Keefe, an outfielder on the Raleigh team of young Earl Mack, has received about the most severe injury of the year. While chasing fly he bunched his right arm and broke his collarbone. He is out of the game for two months at least.

Pitcher Clauss of the Tigers, being the only left-hander on the staff, is certain to get a regular job.

Kenneth Nash, formerly of Brown University, has such an ironbound contract with Toledo that the team cannot get out of the deal. Nash was signed last year by a lawyer friend and used the customary contract sidetracked, which was done.

John Collins, the slugger of the White Sox, broke his leg the other day and has not been able to hit with any of the new ones he has tried. He is the most disgruntled member of the squad.

Sobby Byrne says that it is all rot to predict he will be a worse batter because of being hit by Wood's hard pitch. "I've hit better," he said, "and don't feel any different when I go up to bat now."

Joe McGinnity, now owner of the Tacoma team, has made a hit with his personality on the coast. Somehow his style seems to appeal to the west westerners.

Pitcher Cy Falkenberg, the lanky, will be kept by the Naps, and either Baskette or Kahler will be sent to Toledo to pay for him.

Jimmy Callahan announces that he will keep the White Sox squad intact until next Monday, when a wholesale proclamation of releases will be made.

Two promising pitching recruits of the Naps are Abbie Peck, late of Dodson, La., and Phila Wilson, who hails from Greensburg, Ky.

In order to prevent overcrowding of Redland Park on opening day, the Cincinnati management has announced that every seat will be reserved.

Joe Tinker says the Reds probably will start the regular schedule with this batting order: Becker, I. F. Bates, C. F. Tinker, S. J. Hoblitzel, I. B. Becker, C. F.

take the injured Hauser's place at shortstop in the coming city series in St. Louis.

Hugh Jennings announces that he probably will carry every one of his regular pitchers into the regular season and give all of them at least one chance in a game that counts.

Mike Mowrey is carrying his years unimpaired and has forced Miller Huggins to admit that he is the best third base candidate of the Cardinals for one more year at least.

Artie Hoffman has been "revived," according to Pittsburgh scribes. They thought the veteran to be one of the best outfielders in the league this year.

Germany Schaller is the first comedian the Detroit Tigers have possessed since Germany Schaefer departed; that is, unless Hugh Jennings is rated as one of the funny men.</